

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 6 Jan 59		2. LOCATION Omaha, Nebraska		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Betelgeux <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 07/0045Z Jan 59		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not given		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE West	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Circular obj, smaller than a penny at arm's length. Color changing from green, purple, blue and white and repeating. Obj seemed to twinkle. Seemed to be one bright light in center with dimmer lights on each side in a horizontal plane.				11. COMMENTS The description of the obj is characteristic of a star when observed through the reported temperature inversions. Betelgeux, a first magnitude star, was in the reported position at the time of the sighting.	



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TO 71222  
NO. 0353  
TIME 8:45  
Date 8/1/63  
By: pr

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FM COMDR 789TH ACWRON OMAHA AF STA NEBR

TO RJWFAL/COMDR ADC

RJWFKF/COMDR 20TH AIR DIV

RJEDSQ/COMDR ATIC WRIGHT PATTERFON AFB

RJEZHQ/HQ USAF

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/UNCLASSIFIED/OPNS 11 HQ USAF ATTN: ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF  
INTELLIGENCE & OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES. SUBJECT:  
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT (UFO). REPORT SUBMITTED IAW  
APRA 15, AFR 200-2. ALL ITEMS ARE NUMBERED IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS  
PARAGRAPH.

A. DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

A1. CIRCULAR

A2. ONE QUARTER TO ONE THIRD THE SIZE OF A PENNY HELD AT ARMS  
LENGTH.

A3. COLOR CHANGING FROM GREEN TO PURPLE TO BLUE TO WHITE AND

1 4E4  
2  
3  
4-4X2a2



D1. 0045Z 7 JAN 59 SECOND REPORT 0335Z 7 JAN 59.

D2. OBSERVATION WAS AT NIGHT NEAR MODERATELY WELL ILLUMINATED SECTION OF THE CITY.

E. LOCATIONS OF OBSERVERS: 24TH AND ST MARYS STREET, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, 2400 BLOCK VAN STREET OMAHA, NEBRASKA. OMAHA AIR FORCE STATION 72ND AND BENNINGTON ROAD, OMAHA NEBRASKA. GEOREF: FJKM 0505

F. IDENTIFYING INFO ON OBSERVERS

F1. [REDACTED] SUPERVISOR OF TELETYPE MAINTENANCE SHOP [REDACTED] AIR FORCE BASE [REDACTED] OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

F2. LT RODNEY A. CONSER, WEAPONS CONTROLLER, 789TH ACWON, OMAHA AIR FORCE STATION NEBRASKA, DUTY DIRECTOR WHO RECEIVED INITIAL REPORT. CAPTAIN HOWARD T. MOODY, WEAPONS CONTROLLER, INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, 789TH ACWON, OMAHA AIR FORCE STATION NEBRASKA. ✓

G. WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT

G1. PERFECTLY CLEAR

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G2. SURFACE SSE 7-25F, 5000 230/15 PLUS 30F

10000 270/25 OC

15000 230/25 -10C

20000 280/30-35/ -18C

30000 280/40 - -49C

35000 280/55 -59C

40000 270/60 -60C



REPEAT NOT NECESSARILY IN SAME ORDER.

A4. ONE OBJECT

A5. NOT APPLICABLE

A6. DESCRIBED AS ONE BRIGHT LIGHT IN CENTER OF OBJECT WITH A DIMMER LIGHT ON EACH SIDE IN A HORIZONTAL PLANE.

A7. NO TAIL, TRAIL, EXHAUST.

A8. NO SOUND

A9. OBJECT TWINKLED.

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

B1. OBSERVER "QUOTE" JUST HAPPENED TO BE LOOKING OUT HIS KITCHEN WINDOW WITH A PAIR OF BINOCULARS.

B2. 100 DEGREES AZIMUTH FROM OMAHA, NEBRASKA AT ANGLE OF ELEVATION 15 TO 20 DEGREES.

B3. NOT REPORTED BY OBSERVER. SEE ITEM K.

B4. MOVEMENT REPORTED TO BE WESTERLY WITH CONSTANTLY INCREASING ALTITUDE.

B5. NOT REPORTED - SEE ITEM K.

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

C1. GROUND VISUAL. NO ELECTRONIC CONTACT ESTABLISHED.

C2. OBSERVER REPORTED USE OF 60 POWER BINOCULARS. EXAMINATION OF BINOCULARS WAS MADE AND PROVIDE ABOUT 6 POWER MAGNIFICATION. THEY

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WERE STANDARD INEXPENSIVE BINOCULARS USED FOR BOAT NAVIGATION.

C3. NO REPORT

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING



G3. UNLIMITED

G4. UNRESTRICTED

G5. NONE - CLEAR

G6. NONE

H. THERE WERE TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS AT 50000 AND 48000 FEET.

I. INTERCEPT ACTION WAS NOT CONSIDERED FEASIBLE.

J. NONE REPORTED

K. REPORT PREPARED BY CAPTAIN HOWARD T. MOODY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER,  
WEAPONS CONTROLLER. HE IS A COMMERCIAL PILOT, QUALIFIED OBSERVER.

FIRST OBSERVER WAS INTERVIEWED WHILE OBJECT WAS STILL IN VIEW.

HIS ORIGINAL AND SUBSEQUENT OBSERVATIONS WERE CHECKED AND

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FOUND REASONABLE ACCURATE. THE BEHAVIOR AND COURSE OF THE OBJECT  
CORRELATES CLOSELY WITH THE PREDICTED ORBITAL TRACK OF THE  
FIRST MAGNITUDE STAR CIRRUS. THE TRACK OF THE OBJECT WAS  
CORRELATED WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE AIR NAVIGATION SECTION  
HQ SAC. BASED ON MY PRIOR OBSERVATIONS OF CIRRUS AS AN AMATEUR  
ASTRONOMER I AM CERTAIN THAT THE OBJECT REPORTED WAS THIS STAR.  
INITIALLY REPORTED RAPID MOVEMENT CAN BE ACCOUNTED FOR DUE TO  
THE TWO TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS. NORMAL CHARACTERISTICS OF  
THIS STAR AND ITS USUAL COURSE WERE DISCUSSED WITH THE OBSERVER  
WHO AGREED THAT THE OBJECT WAS EVIDENTLY A STAR.

L. NONE

END OF REPORT NO ADDITIONAL REPORT IS ANTICIPATED



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UFO Information

7 NOV 1961

~~██~~  
~~██~~  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear ~~██████████~~

Attached is a copy of the meteor sighting which Major Friend experienced during January 1959.

Your letter to Congressman ~~██████~~ expressing your opinion that the proposed hearings on the UFO program should not be held was greatly appreciated by us. Your view that the Air Force is approaching this problem scientifically and with an open mind is one of the few healthy attitudes toward our program.

If we can be of any further assistance in providing you with information for your forthcoming book on the UFO subject, don't hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely

~~██~~  
~~██~~  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science  
and Components

1 Atch  
UFO Summary Sheet.

COORDINATION: TD-E

*Robert J. Friend Maj*  
Major Robert J. Friend

DATE 6 Nov 61



## U. S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U. S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

8 Jan 59  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

23  
Hour

14  
Minutes

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(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or Country

Additional remarks: IN A C45 TYPE AIRCRAFT HEADING  
290° FROM PHILIPSBURG TO BROOKVILLE PENN.

5. Estimate how long you saw the object.

Hours

Minutes

2 OR 3  
Seconds

5.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 5.

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

(Circle One): a. Bright daylight  
b. Dull daylight  
c. Bright twilight

d. Just a trace of daylight  
e. No trace of daylight  
f. Don't remember

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, TWILIGHT, or DAWN, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember